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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Akira HIGUCHI : **Confirmation No. 3208**  
Serial No. 10/658,412 : **[Group Art Unit 1743**  
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DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS AND : **Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1203A**  
METHOD FOR DETACHING DISTRIBUTION  
TIP IN DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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